

St Margaret of Antioch, Crick
~ Sharing Jesus ~

Minutes of Parochial Church Council Meeting Held on the **8 March 2011**
at the Old School, Crick

Present	Chairman	The Reverend David Lake
	Church Warden	David Milne
	Church Warden	Craig Walford
	Asst Church Warden	Adrian White
	Treasurer	Leigh White

Rosanna Atkins – minutes
Patricia Lake
Jane Dunkley
Andy Hopkins
Catherine Morrish

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

Item 1

Apologies – Julia Potts

Item 2

Any Other Business

Fete and PCC on church website

Musical Instruments

Item 3

Signing of the Minutes

Postponed until next meeting. Quite a few amendments.

Item 4

Matters Arising

None

Item 5

Correspondence

From Margaret Dorman-Frost and Geoff Day – State of Vestry

David has spoken to both correspondents. PCC agreed Vestry was in dire need of tidying up and was also a fire hazard. PCC agreed to a weekend tidy, hopefully this will alleviate the problem. Various groups will be informed of date (2nd April) by notice and with a warning to remove anything of value to them. David will reply personally to letters.

Reminder from CPO (Christian Publishers & Outreach) to pay outstanding bill of £45. This includes £30 for poster, £9 for overprinting and £6 P&P (Paid by the treasurer in full).

From Debby Kristen dated 3 March, 2011 to offer her resignation from the PCC with immediate effect. David has replied formally.

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Item 6

Review of Recent Events

Wonderful Celebration Praise. 52 attended. Our largest for many years.

Tuesday night church was brilliant!

Prayer breakfast growing - 3rd Wednesday in every month.

Fleckney Baptist Church: spoke of Crick church, friendly and wonderful worship.

Item 7

Mission

Alpha dates confirmed:

Taster Wednesday 21 September 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Then: 28 September, October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 9th. Awayday 12th

November. Then: 16th, 23rd and 30th November.

Item 8

Finance

1. Accounts not done due to computer problems. Will be finalised next week.
2. £4,500 in bank.
3. Electric bill due soon.
4. Bill for £400 for hire of Old School.
5. Agreed to have a hard copy update at every PCC meeting.
6. Letter drop to whole village asking for donations and explain why we need them.
7. We have lost another £1500 this month.

Item 9

Building Inspection – Diocesan Requirement

Written report has to be presented at annual meeting. DL, DM, CW to action.

Item 10

Whereabouts of Inventory, terrier

Does anyone know where this is? It hasn't been seen in 12 months! It's a green book about an inch thick. Last seen in document chest in Vestry.

Item 11

Current insurance and fire extinguisher certificates

Up to date and on notice board

Item 12

Restoration update

Good news! £5,000 from Parish Council and £21,500 from the Edith Winifred Hall Trust.

Thank you to Sue Milne for her wonderful efforts.

We need to get involved in the "Ride & Stride" event which takes place on Sunday 11 September. DM will obtain further details.

Item 13

Publicity

Sue Milne setting up various websites. St Margaret's has an entry.

Nigel Howard is updating the Crick website. In view of our "Social Media" strategy the PCC agreed that no further payments for the upkeep and development of the site would be paid.

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Item 14

Joint Songs of Praise

CW has been approached by Beth Stanley (United Reform Church) with a proposal to hold a joint Songs of Praise service. The PCC agreed it was a good idea to hold an annual service. CW to respond to Beth.

Item 15

David's sabbatical

David is going to the USA on a sabbatical. He will spend time in New York and North Georgia to visit a number of churches before flying home to go on retreat. His sabbatical begins on 1st May and he will be flying out to the USA on 23rd May and returning to the parish on 31st July.

Patricia has covered all the services. A mixture of lay and clergy. Mary Garbutt and Brian Lee are the emergency contacts and will be available for any emergency pastoral situations.

David asked about a wedding co-ordinator and Leigh White offered to verge and administrate.

Item 16

Repair grant contract – review and signatures

Signatures are required for English Heritage: DL as Rector, CW as Church Warden and DM to sign as treasurer of FOSM.

Item 17

Petition for faculty – review and signatures

The PCC unanimously passed a resolution to agree to the restoration works to the tower and four windows on the church. Rector David Lake and Churchwarden's Craig Walford and David Milne signed the DAC Petition for Faculty document in the presence of the members of the PCC.

Item 18

Social media group – update

1. Adrian and Leigh kindly hosted the meeting for above.
2. Steve Westwood has come aboard
3. Formal Facebook site not yet launched
4. Site will be open in readiness for letter-drop
5. Facebook page will be called "sonpower"
6. DL on "twitter". User name: @DavidLake123

Item 19

A.O.B.

Fete: The meeting on 3rd March went by unnoticed. Meeting re-scheduled to Wednesday 16 March at 6.30pm.

Church website: the PCC to review the situation regarding putting the minutes onto site. Discussion deferred to next meeting.

Musical Instruments: PCC agreed to purchase tambourines from the music fund.
The meeting closed at 9.45pm with the PCC saying *The Grace* together.